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DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)
New U.S. National Phase Application

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP2003/002158

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
March 3, 2003

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
June 25, 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION
BRANCHING DEVICE FOR AN ELECTRIC LINE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. § 154(d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3))
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

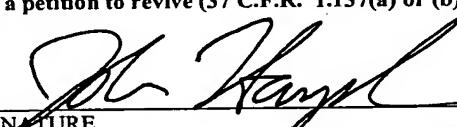
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A preliminary amendment.
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76.
15. A substitute specification.
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 & 825.
18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. § 154(d)(4).
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. § 154(d)(4).
20. Other items or information: Serial Number Card (green); Published Application -WO 2004/001905 A1 (26 pages); PCT Request (5 pages); PCT Request with assigned Application No (5 pages) Chapter II Demand (4 pages); International Preliminary Examination Report (14 pages); Notification of the Recording of Change (1 page); Notice Informing the Application of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices (1 page)

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21. The following fees are submitted:				10/518907
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee.....			\$300	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee.....			\$200	
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			\$1000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE	
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Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).				\$130
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	22 - 20 =	2	x \$50	\$100.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$200	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				
SUBTOTAL =				\$1230.00
Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English Translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f))				
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$0.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				
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